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GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the year 2010.

SCHEDULE

SI. No.	Name of the holidays	Date	Day of the week	No. of day(s)
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January	Friday	1 day
2.	Republic Day	26 th January	Tuesday	1 day
3.	Holi	1 st March	Monday	1 day
4.	Ramnawami (Chaitra Dasain)	24 th March	Wednesday	1 day
5.	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts	1 st April	Thursday	1 day
6.	Good Friday	2 nd April	Friday	1 day
7.	Independence Day	15 th August	Sunday	1 day
8.	Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts	30 th September	Thursday	1 day
9.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Saturday	1 day
10.	Durga Puja	15 th , 16 th , 18 th & 19 th October	Friday, Saturday Monday & Tuesday	4 days
11.	Laxmi Puja	5 th & 6 th November	Friday & Saturday	2 days
12.	Lossong	6 th December	Monday	1 day
13.	Christmas	25 th December	Saturday	1 day

The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

**CHIEF SECRETARY
FILE NO. HOME/CONF/134/2009**